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### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 5, line 9, please amend the following:

FIG. 2 shows a schematic view (FIG 2A) and longitudinal cross sectional views (FIG 2B)  
~~schematic, transverse cross sectional and longitudinal cross sectional views~~ of a needle used in  
the needling process of one embodiment of the invention.

FIG 3 shows a transverse cross sectional view of a needle used in the needling process of  
one embodiment of the invention.